To His Grace her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, and the Honourable the Eſtates of Parliament: The ADDRESS of the *Barons*, *Freeholders*, *Heritors*, and others of the 4 Pariſhes of the *Glenkenns*; in the Stewartry of *Kirkudbright*, conveened at St. *Johns* Clauchan of *Dalray*, the 19*th* of *November* 1706 years; Upon the great concern, of the *Union* propoſed and treated of in ſeveral *Articles* betwixt *Scotland* and *England*.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

THAT, Whereas it is the privilege of all ſubjects, to Petition and proteſt, ſo at this time, we in our ſeverall Stations account it our particular concern, to repreſent to your Grace and Honourable Eſtates of Parliament; That, as we are not againſt an Honourable and ſafe Union with the Kingdom of *England* conſiſting with the honourable Being of this Kingdom, *Claim* of *Right*, Parliaments thereof, without which, neither our Religion, which is moſt dear to us, nor our Royalties, Laws and Liberties as we now enjoy them, can be ſecured to us and our Poſterity, far leſs can we expect to have the State of all theſe made better, and Improven, which is and ought to be the great concern of this *Union*, without a right conſtitute *Scots* Parliament, according to our ancient conſtitution.

And ſeing by the preſent Articles of *Union* it is agreed that *Scotland* and *England* ſhall be united into one Kingdom, repreſented by one and the ſame Parliament, in which we are to be but 61 to counter-balance near to 700, by which our Monarchy is ſuppreſſed, and conſequently our *Royalties* and Parliaments are extinguiſhed, and our Religion, Church government, Covenants and Engagements thereto, Laws, *Liberties*, Trade, and all that is dear and near to us, dayly in danger of being encroached upon, altered, or wholly *Subverted* [illegible] the *Engliſh* in a *Britiſh* Parliament, when the mean repreſentation allowed to *Scotland* can never effectually ſecure to us the [illegible] reſerved by or granted to us by the Engliſh.

And by theſe Articles, our poor People are made liable to the *Engliſh* Taxes, which is a certain and unſupportable burden, conſidering our trade and [illegible] [illegible] and that the trade propoſed is uncertain, involv'd and wholly [illegible] by [illegible], eſpecially which regulate the export and import by the Laws of *England*, and under the ſame prohibitions, Reſtrictions, cuſtomes and [illegible]. And conſidering that the moſt conſiderable branches of our trade are [illegible] differing from thoſe of *England*, and are and yet may be more diſcouraged by their Laws, and that all our concerns both Sacred and civill, are after the Union ſubject to ſuch alterations as the Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall think fit. And in particular as to our [illegible] engageing with a People [illegible] in Parliament, who have broke all our Scottiſh [illegible], formerly engaged in and conſented to by them, and have ſet up [illegible] government contrair to their own engagements in the *Solemn League and Covenant*, and that [illegible] up by their Parliament, [illegible] by 26 Church [illegible] their Parliament [illegible] Teſts ſo [illegible] that none but of that [illegible] can have acceſs to any places of power or truſt, which clearly involves us in the ſame breach, and [illegible] to God, and ruin of our National [illegible].

We therefore ſupplicat your Grace and the honourable Eſtates of Parliament, and do aſſuredly expect that ye will not conclude ſuch an Incorporat *Union* as is contained in the *Articles* pro-

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poſed, and that ye will ſupport and maintain the *Proteſtant Reformed Religion*, and church government as by *Law* eſtabliſhed. The Soveraignty and independency of this Crown and Kingdom, and the Rights and privileges of Parliament, which have been generally aſſerted by our noble anceſtors, and you, in the Seſſion of this preſent *Parliament*, and do further pray that effectual means may be uſed for defeating the deſigns and attempts of all popiſh pretenders whatſoever, to the Succeſſion of this Crown and Kingdom, & for ſecuring the Nation againſt all attempts & incroachments that may be made by any perſons whatſoever, upon the *Soveraignty*, Religion, *Laws*, Liberties, Trade and quiet of the ſame: And we promiſe to maintain all theſe valuable things, in oppoſition to all *Popiſh*, and other Enemies, whatſoever, according to our *Laws* and Claim of Right; Proteſting always, likeas, we hereby proteſt againſt any ſuch incorporating *Union*, and deſire the ſame to be Recorded in the Regiſters of *Parliament*.

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